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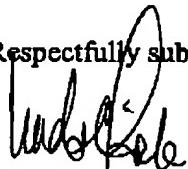
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.**